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Serial No. 10/735,557

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joseph B. Cross, Glenn W. Dodwell, Ed L. Sughrue, and
Marvin M. Johnson

Serial No.: 10/735,557

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: December 12, 2003

Examiner: Edward M. Johnson

For: PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF HEAVY METAL FROM GASES,
AND COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR AND THEREWITH

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

Mail Stop: Petition
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.8, applicants petition the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above identified application. A previous Communication was mailed to the Commissioner for Patents on August 16, 2006 in reliance on 37 C.F.R. 1.8 (b) (1) as satisfying the obligation stated therein to "Inform[s] the Office of the previous mailing...".

This petition is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on July 3, 2006. This is to inform the USPTO of the previous mailing of a "Notice of Appeal" by Certificate of Mailing on June 6, 2006 and the mailing of an accompanying "Petition for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal" by Certificate of Mailing also on June 6, 2006 (copies attached). In addition, regarding the attached copy of the Notice of Appeal, a COMMUNICATION was

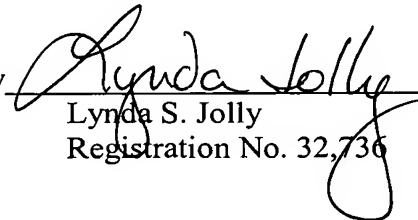
mailed on June 23, 2006 noting that the date signed was erroneously dated June 13, 2006 and should have been dated June 6, 2006. The Petition for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal was also erroneously dated June 13, 2006 and should have been dated June 6, 2006.

In addition, during a telephone conversation with attorney Jeff Anderson on August 1, 2006, Examiner Johnson indicated that the USPTO had received the Appeal Brief filed by Certificate of Mailing on June 28, 2006. A copy of such Appeal Brief and the accompanying Appeal Brief Fee Letter are also enclosed herewith.

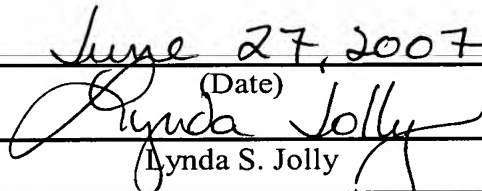
The undersigned attests that the Notice of Appeal and the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal were each filed by Certificate of Mailing on June 6, 2006, prior to the June 14, 2006 deadline (as extended three months per the above-referenced Petition).

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 12/14/2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 03/14/2005 until: 06/14/2005
Date *Date*

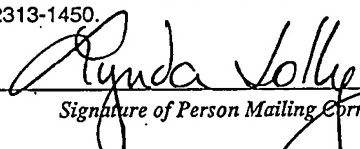
The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.


Signature

Dated: JUN 13 2006

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Bartlesville, OK 74005

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

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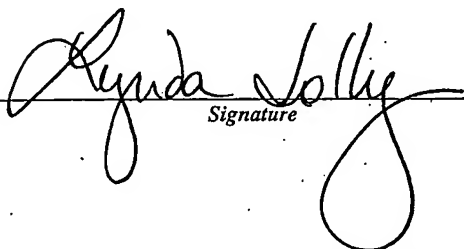
Invention: **PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF HEAVY METAL FROM GASES, AND COMPOSITIONS
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 03/29/2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-16.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$330.00

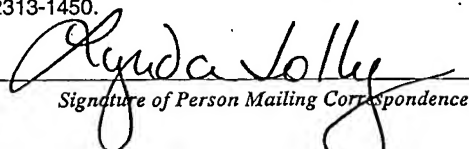
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1575


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